



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, athletic training was recognized by the American Medical Association in 1990 as an allied health care profession; and*

*WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity; and*

*WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers specialize in the prevention of injuries, the recognition of injuries, evaluation and aggressive treatment of injuries, injury rehabilitation, health care administration, and assist in the effort to educate and guide other athletic health care professionals; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2004 the Idaho legislature recognized the importance of athletic trainers and granted licenses for those practicing the discipline of athletic training;*

*WHEREAS, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents more than 30,000 members of the athletic training profession nationwide and more than 200 members in Idaho;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2005, to be*

**NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINER'S MONTH**

*in Idaho, and I urge all Idaho citizens to welcome and celebrate this bold and exciting new initiative for the nation's nuclear energy future.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this third day of March in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE